The cover photo depicts the Second Circuit Court of Appeal building in Shreveport, which was dedicated in 1987 as the first free-standing courthouse erected exclusively for a Louisiana Circuit Court of Appeal.

The three-story structure, faced with buff modular brick topped with limestone copings, contains finished suites for 11 judges and unpartioned space for a twelfth suite. Construction was completed in 24 months. There are 41,235 square feet in the building.

An eighth judgeship authorized for the Second Circuit will be filled by election in 1988. This court hears appeals from the 20 northernmost Louisiana parishes.

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March 15, 1988

To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Ladies and Gentlemen:

There's plenty of news in this report. Legislative action, Bicentennial activities, court news, committee work, and, of course, statistics, in addition to news from the Judicial Administrator's office, the Judicial College, the Law Library of Louisiana and the Judiciary Commission.

Time passes, wheels turn and the judicial system continues to function to improve the system for the people of Louisiana.

Sincerely,

John A. Dixon, Jr.

JADJr:CD

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

Left to right: Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus. Jr., Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson, and Associate Justice Luther F. Cole.

CHIEF JUSTICE
JOHN A. DIXON, JR.

Justice Dixon is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JAMES L. DENNIS

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JACK C. WATSON

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
WALTER R. MARCUS, JR.

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
LUTHER F. COLE

Justice Cole is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINT COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST. LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, AND WEST FELICIANA.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
HARRY T. LEMMON

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILION.**

CLERK OF COURT
THE HONORABLE
FRANS J. LABRANCHE, JR.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Left to right: Senator Thomas A. Casey; Judge Thomas W. Tanner (term began 1/1/88) representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Mr. Clyde R. Webber, Jr., representing the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association; Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson of the Louisiana Supreme Court; Ms. Julie Mobley Lafargue, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; and Mr. Charles L. Spencer, representing the Young Lawyers Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

Left to right: Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Judge A. J. Planchard, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association, and Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D., Acting Judicial Administrator.

Left to right: Judge Leon Ford, III, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Mr. Paul M. Haygood, representing the Louisiana State Law Institute; Mr. Sidney E. Cook, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; Ms. Mary Lou Winters, Citizen Representative; and Associate Justice James L. Dennis of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Ex-Officio Member.

Missing from picture: Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Judge James C. Gulotta, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Judge Robert M. Fleming, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association (term expired 12/31/87); Judge Billy Ross Robinson, representing the Louisiana City Judges Association; Honorable Joseph Accardo, Jr., State Representative; Mr. Duncan S. Kemp, III, representing the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Judge Nancy Amato Konrad, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Four new appellate judgeships were created by the Legislature, effective January 1, 1988, after approval by the Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New Appellate Judgeships chaired by Judge James C. Gulotta and staffed by Dr. Hugh M. Collins. The Third Circuit Court of Appeal, Lake Charles, will have three judgeships and the Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, will gain one judgeship.

The Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee chaired by Judge Cleveland J. Marcel, Retired, and staffed by Ronald Wm. Stritzinger of the Judicial Administrator's Office, succeeded in having legislation passed which amended and reenacted the Code of Criminal Procedure, relative to appeals, to provide for changes in the granting of extensions for preparation of the appellate record timely and to provide for sanctions for failure to do so. Another bill dealing with provisions applicable to the trial court and clerk's office failed to get out of committee.

As part of the celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, the Louisiana Judicial Council approved a resolution urging every judge in Louisiana to acknowledge the Bicentennial on September 17, 1987, the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. This resolution was proposed by Justice James L. Dennis, Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. As part of Louisiana's celebration, our Supreme Court has convened to hear actual cases pending before it at Benjamin Franklin Public High School in New Orleans, Louisiana College in Pineville, and in the Civic Center in Shreveport. Additional travels are planned for 1988. Under the auspices of the Commission, the famed "Roads to Liberty" brought the Magna Carta to Baton Rouge and to New Orleans. The Bicentennial celebration has been recognized in the legislature and in numerous communities throughout the state.

Justice Harry T. Lemmon's Committee on Appointment of Ad Hoc Judges succeeded in having the legislature and the voters approve a constitutional amendment to give sole authority to the Supreme Court to provide by rule for appointment of attorneys as temporary or ad hoc judges of city, municipal, traffic, parish, juvenile or family courts.

The Committee to Formulate Amendments to the Louisiana Small Claims Act and Book VIII of the Code Civil Procedure, chaired by Judge Darrell D. White, was successful in having the legislature pass revisions in the law relative to small claims procedures providing for service of citation, filing fees, for arbitration, and changes in the clerk's role. This legislation effectively reestablished the litigant focused aspect of the small claims court in Louisiana.

The Committee to Develop Time Standards for District Courts, chaired by Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff and staffed by Dr. Hugh M. Collins, collected detailed information concerning the status of civil dockets in Louisiana. The committee compared its results with the American Bar Association (ABA) standards and as a result has established 5 pilot projects in the state - the 7th, 15th, 19th and 37th Judicial Districts, and Orleans Civil District Court - in which the ABA standards will be submitted to practical application by representative courts.

The Committee to Develop Time Standards for Courts of Appeal, chaired by Chief Judge James C. Gulotta and staffed by Dr. Hugh M. Collins, has studied extensive data from the courts of appeal and has created preliminary time standards. In addition, Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. as asked this committee to formulate time standards for the Supreme Court.

Judge Alfred A. Mansour, Chairman, and his Committee on the Funding of Court Reporters surveyed the courts of the state discovering that there is no standardization in the funding of Court Reporters and that nineteen of the courts of general jurisdiction are having difficulty paying their court reporters. Results of the survey, including a description of all of the methods currently used to fund court reporters, have been distributed to all chief judges in the state.

The Committee to Evaluate Requests for New District Judgeships recommended no new judgeships in 1987. This committee, chaired by Judge Thomas W. Tanner, continues to determine the validity of all requests made for additional judgeships in the district courts.

The Council passed a resolution reaffirming its support for the law prohibiting a city court judge from making more money from all sources than a district court judge. In other action, as a result of a recommendation of the Judicial Council, the legislature passed legis-

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The Judicial Administrator Reports

HUGH M. COLLINS, Ph.D.
Acting Judicial Administrator

After sixteen years at the helm of the Judicial Administrator's office of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Eugene J. Murret retired on July 31, 1987. He subsequently accepted the post of Circuit Executive of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Denver, Colorado. I have served as acting Judicial Administrator since Gene's retirement.

While Gene's absence is felt on a personal basis, and although we all know how hard he worked, this fact has been brought into sharp focus in the last five months, during which time my staff and I have absorbed his job. Most of the projects underway or coming to fruition now were begun during Gene's time in office and are a tribute to his leadership and vision.

Of major importance to the judicial system was the creation and passage of the judicial appropriation bill, the result of the first formal, separate judicial appropriation process. This product required extensive compilation and analysis by Tim Palmatier, our chief fiscal officer, and by Michelle S. Speaser, his assistant, who worked long hours on submitted budget requests, participated in formal hearings and made recommendations to the Judicial Budgetary Control Board and the Supreme Court justices in their determination of final recommendations to the Legislature.

Passage of Amendment No. 1, giving sole authority to the Supreme Court to provide by rule for the appointment of judges ad hoc and pro tempore to courts of limited jurisdiction was achieved through the efforts of Justice Harry T. Lemmon and his Committee on Appointments of Ad Hoc Judges. The administrative tasks attendant to the implementation of Amendment No. 1 have been considerable. My staff and I have made the necessary in-house changes. There remains the process of educating each of the courts concerning new procedures.

Meanwhile, planning for the renovation of the old New Orleans Courts Building continues. This project, begun in 1980, has reached the stage where architectural plans are complete, asbestos removal and replacement of the roof are about to proceed, and a 4.7 million dollar line of credit has been extended by the bond commission for the continuation of this project. This building will house not only the Supreme Court but the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, the Attorney General and the Law Library of Louisiana. At present, the Louisiana Supreme Court is operating in a building that provides only 65% of its space requirements.

The Committee on Standards for Juror Use and Management chaired by Judge Melvin A. Shortess, for which I serve as staff, has reviewed the American Bar Association (ABA) Standards, and Louisiana law, rules, and practice, and has prepared a draft of recommendations for improvements in Louisiana.

The Committee to Study and Recommend Time Standards for the Processing of Cases Through the Courts of Appeal, chaired by Judge James C. Gulotta, and staffed by me, has reviewed the American Bar Association's Standards. The committee plans to complete its work by the fall of 1988. In the meantime, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal has been named as part of a national demonstration project, as one of the courts where the ABA will work to develop model appellate procedures.

As part of the National celebration of the 200th anniversary of our constitution, the Judicial Administrator of each state was designated by the National Committee on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, chaired by former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, to coordinate in his or her state, the National Bicentennial Writing Competition. In Louisiana, this task was assigned to Paulette Holahan, of my office, who received the cooperation of numerous members of the bench, bar, media, and civic-minded citizens throughout the state, who acted as judges for the large number of essays submitted. Louisiana's top winner was Michael Bagelman* from New Orleans. Michael received $1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet President Reagan. U.S.A. Today, the National Committee on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, and the American Bar Association jointly sponsored the essay contest.

My staff and I continue to afford support services to the various committees and subcommittees of the Judicial Council: Ronald Wm. Stritzinger serves as staff for the Science and Technology Committee of the Judicial Council affording advice and expertise to all state courts; the Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee; and along with Paulette Holahan, staffs the Committee to Consider the Adoption of Letter Size Paper as a Standard for Louisiana Courts.

Lansing L. Mitchell, Jr. continues to work with the district courts, serves on assignment to the Judiciary Commission, and along with Paulette Holahan and me, continues to assist with the evaluation of requests for new judgeships.

Rose Marie Bye is in charge of the Supreme Court Court Reporting Pool and supplies valuable staffing when legislation regarding Court Reporters, is presented to the Judicial Council.

Paulette H. Holahan conducts our annual survey of District Judges, serves as Public Information Officer, staffs the Court/Community Relations subcommittee, co-staffs with Ronald Wm. Stritzinger, the Committee to Consider the Adoption of Letter Size Paper as a Standard for Louisiana Courts, and also assists with the staffing of the Judicial Council. In addition, she is Vice-President of the Louisiana Court Administrators Association.

**Other winners were: Barclay Barrios, Second Place; Steven Cozine, Third Place; Honorable Mention: Holly Harvey, Suzanne B. Landry, Etienne Maumus, Wynn Stewart Pinkston, Michelle Sieff, Scott Willcox, and David Woessner.*

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lation prohibiting any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace from running as a candidate for that office.

The Judicial Planning Committee (J.P.C.) of the Judicial Council, chaired by Associate Justice James L. Dennis has numerous subcommittees which were active in 1987.

The Science and Technology subcommittee of the J.P.C. along with the Louisiana Court Administrators Association sponsored a program on electronic in-house incarceration at the Spring Judges Conference. A pilot project in Baton Rouge City Court has been developed as a result of this presentation. Additionally, an evaluation was made of the merits of the most popular computer-aided transcription systems. This committee, chaired by Judge Leon Ford, III, and staffed by Ronald Wm. Stritzinger, continues to serve as a clearinghouse for information on technology in Louisiana's courts.

Judge Salvadore T. Mulé, Chairman of the Juvenile Courts Subcommittee, and the members of his subcommittee are cooperating in the work of creating a Juvenile Code for Louisiana and are serving on the liaison committees of the Departments of Corrections and of Health and Human Resources.

The Courts/Community Relations Subcommittee, chaired by Mr. Richard F. Knight, Esquire, and staffed by Paulette H. Holahan, planned and implemented, with the very able assistance of Professor Paul E. Baier of the L.S.U. Law Center, a highly successful Court Personnel and the Public Seminar. 146 people from around the state participated. Additionally, legislation clarifying the notification of jurors by mail has been successfully passed as a result of efforts by this subcommittee.

The annual survey of the district judges sponsored by the Judicial Planning Committee for the Judicial Council was completed by Paulette H. Holahan. This year's survey queried the courts on computer use. The results were made available to the courts and Technology Subcommittee for analysis.

Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. created the following committees: Committee to Study Changing the Terms of the Clerks of Court Throughout the State to Coincide with the Terms of the District Judges, chaired by Judge Philip C. Ciaccio and staffed by Dr. Hugh M. Collins; Committee to Study the Adoption of Letter Size Paper as a Standard for Louisiana Courts, chaired by Judge Arthur J. Planchard and staffed by Ronald Wm. Stritzinger and Paulette H. Holahan.

The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was established in 1950 and received its first funding by the State legislature in 1954.

NON-VOTING	Honorable James L. Dennis Associate Justice Supreme Court of Louisiana
Honorable J. Cleveland Fruge, Retired Third Circuit Court of Appeal-Secretary	Honorable Harry T. Lemmon Associate Justice Supreme Court of Louisiana
EX-OFFICIO	
Honorable Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. Associate Justice Supreme Court of Louisiana	Honorable Luther F. Cole Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Louisiana
Honroable Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Associate Justice Supreme Court of Louisiana	STAFF Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D. Acting Judicial Administrator

LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA
1987 ANNUAL REPORT

Last year's annual report focused on the changes that computers have generated in the law library. During 1987 it became increasingly clear that rather than making our jobs easier, automation challenges us to learn new procedures and discover new computer applications in order to make the library operate more effectively. Our staff has been avidly involved in professional development activities that keep them abreast of innovations in their field.

Randal Owen, reference librarian, who will complete law school in the spring, has developed exceptional expertise as a Westlaw researcher. He was honored in July by the American Association of Law Libraries with one of its coveted scholarships for law librarians attending law school. Serving in the dual capacity of cataloging and reference librarian, Janice Schull also conducts Westlaw searches. Operating the only public terminal in Louisiana, these two librarians performed 470 searches during 1987–a 12% increase over 1986. The service yielded $1,918 in profits, which was used for book purchases.

The cataloging department processed 311 new titles, accounting for 479 new volumes. Janice Schull has gained proficiency in the use of the Zenith Z-158 computer acquired in July with dBase III Plus, Lotus 1-2-3, and Wordstar software. As other staff members learn to use the computer, many record-keeping and budgeting procedures can be streamlined. D. D. Thompson, assistant in cataloging, maintains the microform collection, recording 7,458 new microfiches.

Acquisitions/Serials Librarian Betty Kern recorded a net gain of 1,635 hard-copy volumes and 1,243 equivalent volumes of microforms for the year, bringing the total collection to 129,000 volumes. She has begun to supervise the streamlining of order records using the Wang computer system and looks forward to the automation of serials records. Frequently assisting with the acquisitions and serials procedures is the library's new employee, Ruth Mahoney, an experienced legal secretary.

William Luster, the library's senior staff member, knows the collection intimately as supervisor of the stacks. He also handles the responsibility for the mail and copying machines. David Laurent, a retired C.P.A., brings expertise to his bookkeeping duties and also maintains the up-to-dateness of the Justices' chamber libraries and is in charge of loose-leaf services.

Total expenditures for fiscal year 86/87 were $458,607, an increase of roughly $16,000 over 85/86. The cost of books and subscriptions purchased totalled $250,265, nearly $9,000 more than the previous year. The appropriation for 87/88 provides a book budget of $260,590. Unfortunately the state's financial crisis has prevented the library from requesting additional funds for 1988/89. Since 93.5% of last years book costs were attributable to subscriptions and continuations, the library will be fortunate to stand still.

The Friends of the Library continue to bring not only much needed financial support, but also recognition to the library. At the AALL national convention in Chicago, the law library staff was presented with the association's Publications Award for the *Friends' Newsletter*. In March the Friends co-sponsored one of the first events in the state to celebrate the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. and Federal District Judge George Arceneaux spoke on "Judging and the Constitution: A View from the Bench."

One of the most significant events of 1987 for the library was its designation in February as a depository of Louisiana State documents. This means that the library now automatically receives free of charge all materials published by the state in subject areas deemed useful to law library patrons.

Director Carol Billings meets regularly with her counterparts at Tulane and Loyola Law Schools and the U.S. Fifth Circuit Library to share information on new publications and technology and to cooperate in joint acquisitions programs.

Carol Billings has been involved in detailed planning with the architects and engineers working on the restoration of the old Royal Street Courthouse. She travelled with the other librarians to the Southeastern Chapter of AALL meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, where she presided and spoke on the program. In Chicago at the association's national meeting she again appeared on the program and assumed the chairmanship of the State, Court and County Law Libraries section. She also spoke at the Northeastern Regional meeting in Albany, New York, and attended a meeting on "National Law Library Resources" at Harvard Law School.

The staff participates actively in the New Orleans Chapter of AALL. This year Janice Shull has served as secretary and as co-editor of the newsletter with Betty Kern. Randal Owen is Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

– Carol Billings

LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE
1987 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1987, the Judicial College continued its efforts to improve judicial education through seminars and educational programs, and publication of benchbooks for Louisiana judges and their court personnel.

Educational programs were provided at these meetings:

Joint Meeting of the City and Juvenile Judges – 47 attendees

The Annual Spring Judges Conference – 195 attendees

The Annual Fall Judges Conference – 206 attendees

The Annual Fourth and Fifth Circuit Judges Conference – 23 attendees

Court Support Personnel Seminar – 237 attendees

The Judicial College also sponsored two special seminars for Louisiana judges during the year. The conferences were:

Evidence and Trial Procedure for Louisiana Judges - 62 attendees

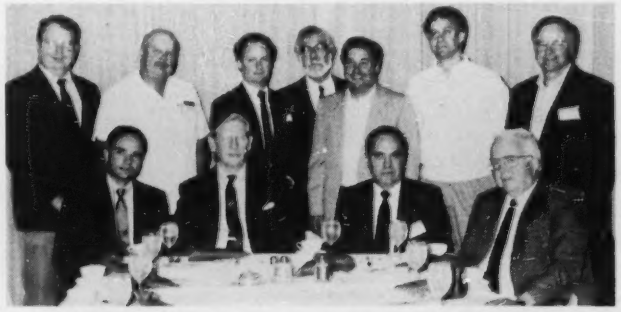
Joint Meeting with Mississippi Judiciary - 87 Louisiana judges

Justice Byron R. White of the United States Supreme Court was the featured speaker at the joint meeting with the Mississippi Judiciary. Other outstanding legal scholars and members of the judiciary who spoke at Judicial College programs during 1987 included Professor Lucy McGough of the LSU Law Center; Professor Cheney Joseph, LSU Law Center; Professor Jerry Phillips, University of Tennessee; Professor David Robertson, University of Texas; Judge Robert Keeton of the United States District Court Boston; Judge Randall Hekman of Kent County Juvenile Court (Grand Rapids); Dr. Donna Rosenberg, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center; Dr. Peter Schneider, RESTTA National Coordinator; Lynn Hecht Schafran, Director National Judicial Education Program; Judge William Eich, Court of Appeals Wisconson; Judge Edward McDermott, Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit (Mobile).

During 1987 the College republished the Louisiana Judicial Law Clerk's Manual. The manual was distributed, without cost, to all Louisiana judges who have law clerks.

Several other publications are in progress, including a City Judges' Benchbook, updating of the Louisiana Juvenile Judges' Benchbook and a handbook for Louisiana clerks of court.

In its efforts to keep judges abreast of recent developments, the Juducial College during 1987 published a criminal law newsletter, and distributed to the judiciary copies of 1987 legislative acts having immediate impact upon pending cases. The College also published and distributed to the judges a summary of other legislative developments during the 1987 session.



Left to right - Standing: Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D., Acting Judicial Administrator; Judge Edward A. de la Houssaye, III; Judge Jeffrey P. Victory; Professor Frank L. Maraist, Executive Director: Judge Robert L. Segura; Judge Darrell D. White; and Judge Pike Hall, Jr. Seated: Representative Hunt B. Downer, Jr.; Judge Hugh E. Brunson; Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Chairman; Wood Brown, III, Esquire.

Missing from picture: Judge Steven R. Plotkin (succeeded Judge William V. Redmann who retired 5/31/87); Judge Douglas J. Nehrbass; Senator Fritz Windhorst; Retired Judge C. William Roberts; Mr. Jacob D. Landry, Esquire; Judge Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.

THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, created in 1968 by an amendment to Article IX, Constitution of 1921, is continued in existence by Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974.

Powers

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may censure, suspend with or without salary, remove from office, or involuntarily retire a judge for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and persistent failure to perform his duty, persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony, or conviction of a felony.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may disqualify a judge from exercising any judicial function, without loss of salary, during pendency of disciplinary proceedings in the Supreme Court.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may retire involuntarily a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is or is likely to become permanent.

The Commission's jurisdiction includes justices and judges of all courts of this state, including commissioners, magistrates, justices of the peace, and mayors who perform judicial functions.

Confidentiality

In accordance with Rule XXIII, Section 23, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all documents filed with and evidence and proceedings before the Commission are confidential unless and until the Commission files a recommendation for discipline or retirement with the Supreme Court. The record filed by the Commission with the Supreme Court and proceedings before the Supreme Court are not confidential. Once a recommendation is filed with the Supreme Court, it becomes public as any other case before the Court.

Membership

Membership of the Judiciary Commission as of December 31, 1987:

Judge Lemmie O. Hightower, Chairman
Judge Robert M. Fleming, Vice-Chairman
Gerard F. Thomas, Jr., Esquire (term expired 9/30/87)
Dr. Charles C. Mary, Jr.
William B. Baggett, Esquire
Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy
Jerry L. Hermann, Esquire
Richard E. D'Aquin
Mrs. Mary Lou Winters
Dr. Hugh M. Collins, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Complaints

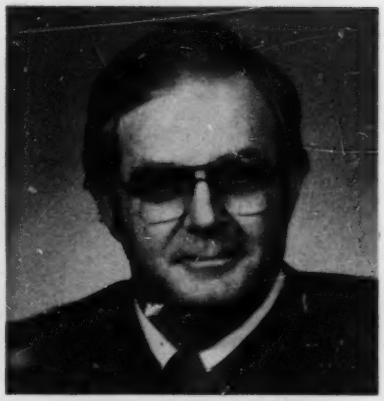
During the year 1987 the Commission received 65 complaints against judges and justices of the peace, and 18 complaints were pending from 1986. These complaints included alleged violations of Canon 2, "A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in All His Activities"; Canon 3, "A Judge Should Perform the Duties of His Office Impartially and Diligently"; Canon 5, "A Judge Should Regulate His Extra-Judicial Activities to Minimize the Risk of Conflict with His Judicial Duties"; Canon 7, "A Judge Should Refrain from Political Activity Inappropriate to His Judicial Office"; allegations of misconduct in exercising judicial discretion, misuse of judicial office, unethical conduct, excessive absenteeism, among others, and were filed by litigants, interested citizens, and by the Commission's own motion.

Dispositions

During the year 1987 the Commission disposed of 73 complaints. These complaints were either closed because of insufficient evidence of judicial misconduct or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission; 58 preliminary investigations were ordered and conducted; and four formal hearings were held. One justice of the peace resigned because of a felony conviction, and the Supreme Court suspended a judge for six months on recommendation of the Commission. Ten cases are still pending at the beginning of 1988.

Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the office of the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Dr. Hugh M. Collins, 109 Supreme Court Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, Telephone: (505) 568-5747.

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Roster of Judges and Clerks



Chief Judge Grover L. Covington

Chief Judge Pike Hall, Jr.

Chief Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux

Judges	Domicile	District
FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)		
Parishes: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana		
Grover L. Covington, Chief Judge	Hammond	Third
Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First
Melvin A. Shortess	Baton Rouge	Second
Burrell J. Carter	Greensburg	Third
Felix H. Savoie, Jr.	Belle Rose	First
Walter I. Lanier, Jr.	Thibodaux	First
Hillary J. Crain	Bogalusa	Third
Steve A. Alford, Jr.	Baton Rouge	Second
John S. Covington[1]	Baton Rouge	Second
Daniel W. LeBlanc	Baton Rouge	Second
Frank Foil[2]	Baton Rouge	Second
Clerk: Stanley P. Lemoine		
SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)		
Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, Winn		
Pike Hall, Jr., Chief Judge	Shreveport	Third
Charles A. Marvin	Minden	Second
Jasper E. Jones	West Monroe	First
Fred W. Jones, Jr.	Ruston	At Large
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
William Norris, III	West Monroe	First
Charles R. Lindsay	Sherveport	At Large
Clerk/Court Administrator: Diana Heisler		
THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)		
Parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion, Vernon		
Jerome E. Domengeaux, Chief Judge	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret	Ville Platte	At Large
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned Doucet, Jr.	Abbeville	Third
P. J. Laborde, Jr.	Marksville	At Large
Henry L. Yelverton	Lake Charles	Second
Jeannette Theriot Knoll	Marksville	First
Charles S. King	Lake Charles	Second
Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc		

1. Died June 16, 1987
2. Took office October 6, 1987

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Chief Judge James C. Gulotta

Judges	Domicile	District
FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)		
Parishes: Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard		
William V. Redmann, Chief Judge[1]	New Orleans	First
James C. Gulotta[2]	New Orleans	First
Patrick M. Schott	New Orleans	First
Jim Garrison	New Orleans	First
Denis A. Barry	New Orleans	First
Robert J. Klees	Mereaux	Third
Charles R. Ward	New Orleans	First
William H. Byrnes, III	New Orleans	At Large
Philip C. Ciaccio	New Orleans	At Large
Robert L. Lobrano	Pelle Chasse	Second
David R. M. Williams	New Orleans	First
Joan Bernard Armstrong	New Orleans	First
Steven R. Plotkin[3]	New Orleans	First
Clerk: Danielle Schott		

Chief Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy

FIFTH CIRCUIT (Gretna)		
Parishes: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John		
Lawrence A. Chehardy, Chief Judge	Metairie	First
Thomas J. Kliebert	Paulina	Second
Fred S. Bowes	Gretna	First
H. Charles Gaudin	Metairie	First
Edward A. Dufresne, Jr.	Luling	Third
Charles Grisbaum, Jr.	Gretna	First
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr.	Metairie	First
Sol Gothard	Metairie	First
Clerk: Peter J. Fitzgerald, Jr.		

1. Retired May 31, 1987
2. Became Chief Judge, June 1, 1987
3. Took office January 4, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
John F. Fant	Caddo	Shreveport	
James E. Clark			Curtis A. Warren
C. J. Bolin, Jr., Chief Judge			
Carl E. Stewart			
John R. Ballard			
Jeffrey P. Victory			
Gayle K. Hamilton			
Eugene W. Bryson			
Charles R. Scott			
Court Administrator: Thomas N. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge			E. E. Rushing
Andrew B. Gallagher			
SECOND DISTRICT			
Paul A. Newell, Chief Judge	Claiborne	Homer	B. A. Gladney
Leon H. Whitten	Jackson	Jonesboro	A. B. Walsworth
Robert Y. Butler	Bienville	Arcadia	H. R. Sledge
THIRD DISTRICT			
James M. Dozier, Chief Judge	Union	Farmerville	J. A. Brantley
E. Joseph Bleich	Lincoln	Ruston	S. Sanderson
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert W. Kostelka	Morehouse	Bastrop	A. T. Goodnight
Lemmie O. Hightower	Ouachita	Monroe	B. C. Downey
Robert T. Farr			
John R. Harrison, Chief Judge			
John R. Joyce			
Michael S. Ingram			
James H. Boddie, Jr.			
Court Administrator: Dr. Robert E. Harrison			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
Glen W. Strong	Franklin	Winnsboro	F. T. Elkins
Glynn D. Roberts, Chief Judge	Richland	Raysville	R. N. Haire
Chet D. Traylor	West Carroll	Oak Grove	M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Charles R. Brackin	Madison	Tallulah	J. K. Post, Jr.
Alwine M. Ragland, Chief Judge	East Carroll	Lake Providence	E. B. Brock
	Tensas	St. Joseph	J. A. Kitchen
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Glenn B. Gremillion	Catahoula	Harrisonburg	W. A. Book
W. C. Falkenheiner, Chief Judge	Concordia	Vidalia	C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Douglas H. Allen, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	D. E. Kelley
NINTH DISTRICT			
Alfred A. Mansour	Rapides	Alexandria	R. L. Stewart
William P. Polk[1]			
Richard E. "Dick" Lee			
Lloyd G. Teekell, Chief Judge			
Robert P. Jackson			
Lewis O. Lauve			

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TENTH DISTRICT			
John B. Whitaker	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	I. L. Knotts, Jr.
W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr., Chief Judge			
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
Claude "Randy" Sledge	Sabine	Many	D. M. Knippers
John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge	DeSoto	Mansfield	W. A. Porter, Jr.
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
B. Clyde Bennett, Jr.	Avoyelles	Marksville	S. G. Couvillion
Harold J. Brouillette, Chief Judge			
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph E. Coreil, Chief Judge	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
L. O. Fusilier			
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
Gregory D. Lyons	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	A. Hillebrandt
W. Ellis Bond			
Billy H. Ezell			
Warren E. Hood			
A. J. Planchard			
L. E. Hawsey, Jr., Chief Judge			
Charley Quienalty			
James C. McInnis			
Court Administrator: W. P. Hastings			
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
G. Bradford Ware	Acadia	Crowley	J. A. Barousse
Douglas J. Nehrbass	Lafayette	Lafayette	O. C. Guilliot
J. Byron Hebert	Vermilion	Abbeville	R. R. Gaspard
Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr.			
Allen M. Babineaux			
Hugh E. Brunson[1]			
Sue Fontenot[2]			
Durwood W. Conque[3]			
Ronald David Cox			
John Rixie Mouton, Sr.			
Don Aaron, Jr.			
Bennett J. Gautreaux, Chief Judge			
Herman C. Clause, Commissioner			
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.	Iberia	New Iberia	P. Saunier
Paul J. deMahy[4]	St. Martin	St. Martinville	J. A. Theriot
Edward A. de la Houssaye, III	St. Mary	Franklin	C. G. Dressel
Robert M. Fleming			
Richard T. "Dicky" Haik			
Michael J. McNulty, Jr.			
Anne Lennan Simon, Chief Judge			
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Sidney A. Ordoyne, Jr.	Lafourche	Thibodaux	B. A. Theriot
Bernard L. Knobloch, Chief Judge[5]			
Jerome J. Barbera, III[6]			
Wollen J. Falgout[1]			
Randolph H. Parro			

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1988
2. Resigned March 20, 1987
3. Took office December 17, 1987
4. Became Chief Judge October 1, 1987
5. Retired December 31, 1987
6. Took office November 30, 1987

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Catherine D. Kimball	Iberville	Plaquemine	J. G. Dupont
Ian W. Claiborne	W. Baton Rouge	Port Allen	T. J. LeBlanc
Edward N. Engolio, Chief Judge	Point Coupee	New Roads	I. G. Olinde
Jack T. Marionneaux			
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Robert D. Downing	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	H. M. Cannon
Frank Foil [1]			
Freddie Pitcher, Jr. [2]			
Bob H. Hester			
Michael E. Ponder			
Douglas P. Moreau			
Frank J. Saia			
Leo P. Higginbotham			
J. Michael McDonald			
William A. "Bill" Brown			
L. J. Hymel			
Carl A. Guidry			
Douglas M. Gonzales, Chief Judge			
Joseph F. Keogh			
Allen J. Bergeron, Jr., Commissioner			
Kay Bates, Commissioner			
Court Administrator: R. Clifton Berry			
EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT			
Jennifer Luse			
E. Donald Moseley, Chief Judge			
Anthony J. Graphia			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge	East Feliciana	Clinton	D. D. Hudnell
Wilson R. Ramshur	West Feliciana	St. Francisville	M. N. Marchive
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Kenneth J. Fogg, Chief Judge	Livingston	Livingston	L. W. Patterson
Gordon E. Causey [3]	Tangipahoa	Amite	C. Moore
Samuel T. Rowe [3]	St. Helena	Greensburg	H. C. Newell
Leon Ford, III			
Edward Brent Dufreche			
Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr. [5]			
Court Administrator: H. W. Martens [3] Melissa Easley [4]			
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
France W. Watts	St. Tammany	Covington	L. R. Rausch
Stephen A. Duczer, Chief Judge	Washington	Franklinton	D. Seal
Thomas W. Tanner			
John W. Greene			
A. Clayton James			
James R. Strain, Jr.			
Court Administrator: Robert G. Tyler, Jr.			
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Leon J. LeSueur, Chief Judge	Assumption	Napoleonville	L. E. Bergeron
John L. Peytavin	Ascension	Donaldsonville	K. H. Bourque
John L. Goldsmith	St. James	Convent	E. E. Kinler, Jr.
A. J. Kling, Jr.			

1. To the 1st Circuit October 6, 1987
2. Took office January 4, 1988
3. Retired December 31, 1987
4. Became Judicial Administrator Januray 1, 1988
5. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.	Jefferson	Gretna	R. A. Galan
Ernest V. Richards IV			
Joseph F. Grefer			
Walter E. Kollin			
Clarence E. McManus			
Floyd W. Newlin[1]			
Patrick J. McCabe[2]			
M. Joseph Tiemann			
Hubert Vondenstein			
Wallace C. LeBrun			
Jacob L. Karno, Chief Judge			
Alvin R. Eason			
Lionel R. Collins			
Robert J. Burns			
James L. Cannella			
Ronald P. Loumiet[3]			
	Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith		
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Ann Murry Keller[4]			
Thomas P. McGee, Chief Judge			
Nancy Amato Konrad			
	Court Administrator: James Boulware		
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
Michael E. Kirby	Plaquemines	Point-a-la-Hache	A. L. Lobrano
Emile E. Martin, III, Chief Judge			
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Monty W. Wyche	Bossier	Benton	W. Mabry
Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr.[3]	Webster	Minden	W. B. Brinkley
Cecil P. Campbell, II			
Cecil C. Lowe, Chief Judge[5]			
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
H. Garland Pavy	St. Landry	Opelousas	D. W. Doga
Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge			
Isom J. Guillory, Jr.			
Robert Brinkman			
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Jimmie C. Peters, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	J. D. Nugent
	Court Administrator: Belinda Kendrick		
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Ruche J. Marino, Chief Judge	St. Charles	Hahnville	C. J. Oubre, Jr.
Mary Ann Vial Lemmon[3]			
Joel T. Chaisson			
THIRTIETH DISTRICT			
Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Vernon	Leesville	D. M. Perkins
Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge			
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
William N. Knight, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	G. B. Huff Moore

1. Retired August 31, 1987
2. Took office December 18, 1987
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1988
4. Took office September 21, 1987
5. Retired December 31, 1987

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Edward J. "Jimmy" Gaidry Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge Timothy C. Ellender Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr. Paul R. Wimbish	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
	Court Administrator: Walton Dill		
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Edward M. Mouser, Chief Judge	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas M. McBride, III David S. Gorbaty, Chief Judge Melvyn J. Perez[2]	St. Bernard	Chalmette	S. D. Torres
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
B. G. "Billy" Lutes, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	J. E. Lemoine
	Court Administrator: Ashley A. Richard[1]		
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. L. Nichols
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	E. Dunn
	Court Administrator: Marion Harrelson		
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	R. U. Primeaux
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Richard N Ware, Chief Judge	Red River	Coushatta	E. V. Womack
FORTIETH DISTRICT			
G. Walton Caire[2] Thomas J. Malik, Chief Judge	St. John the Baptist	Edgard	H. L. Montegut, Jr.

1. Became Court Administrator September 1, 1987
2. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1988

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges

ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT	Division
Thomas A. Early, Jr.	A
Robert A. Katz[1]	B
Richard J. Garvey	C
Louis A. DiRosa	D
Gerald P. Fedoroff	E
Yada T. Magee	F
Steven R. Plotkin[2]	G
Revius O. Ortique, Jr., Chief Judge	H
Bernette Joshua Johnson	I
George C. Connolly, Jr.	J
Richard J. Ganucheau	K
Max N. Tobias	L
Charles L. Rivet	Commissioner
John M. Holahan	Commissioner
Walter J. Wilkerson	Commissioner
Avis M. Russell	Commissioner

Clerk: Dan Foley
Controller/Administrator: Bruce Pantti

ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	Section
Miriam G. Waltzer	A
Patrick G. Quinlan	B
Jerome M. Winsberg	C
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.	D
Rudolph F. Becker, III	E
Dennis J. Waldron	F
Frank J. Shea, Chief Judge	G
James F. McKay, III	H
Shirley G. Wimberly, Jr.	I
Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr.	J
Gerard J. Hansen	Magistrate-Judge
Arthur L. Harris, Sr.	Commissioner
Anthony J. Russo, Jr.	Commissioner
George G. Kiefer	Commissioner
Andrew J. Sciambra	Commissioner

Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard
Court Administrator: Rivers Trussell

ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT	Section
Ernestine S. Gray	A
Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr., Administrative Judge	B
Salvadore T. Mulé	C
Lawrence L. Lagarde	D
Anita H. Ganucheau[3]	E

Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton
Court Administrator: Mary Jordan

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1988
2. To 4th Circuit January 4, 1988
3. Became Administrative Judge January 1, 1988

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Abbeville	Vermilion	Rober C. Sellers
Alexandria	Rapides	Edward E. Roberts
Ascension Parish	Ascension	Pegram J. Mire, Jr.
Baker	East Baton Rouge	John D. Engelsman
Bastrop	Morehouse	Merwin M. Brandon, Jr.
Baton Rouge: Division A	East Baton Rouge	Byron Stringer
Division B		Freddie Pitcher, Jr.[1]
Division C		Darrell D. White, Senior Judge
Division D		Rosemary T. Pillow
Baton Rouge Clerk/Court Administrator: Milton R. Skyring		
Bogalusa	Washington	Donald M. Fendlason
Bossier City	Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
Bossier Clerk/Court Administrator: Deborah Goodman[2]		
Bossier Civil Clerk/Court Administrator: Elizabeth Edmonds[3]		
Bossier Criminal Clerk/Court Administrator: Gailyn Hartley[3]		
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	W. Glenn Soileau
Bunkie	Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley	Acadia	T. Barrett Harrington
Denham Springs	Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett
DeRidder	Beauregard	Stuart S. Kay
Eunice	St. Landry	Lynette Young Feucht
Franklin	St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond	Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
Houma	Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette	Iberia	John A. Rogers
Jefferson Parish:	Jefferson	
1st Parish Court Division A		J. Bruce Naccari
Division B		James M. Lockhard, Senior Judge[4]
First Parish Court Court Administrator: Beatrice D. Tranchina		
2nd Parish Court Division A	Jefferson	John J. Molaison, Senior Judge
Division B		Herbert G. Gautreaux
Second Parish Court Court Administrator: Rodney M. de la Gardelle		
Jennings	Jefferson Davis	Bernard N. Marcantel
Kaplan	Vermilion	Reule P. Bourque
Lafayette	Lafayette	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr., Senior Judge
		Michael G. Sullivan
Lafayette Court Administrator: Fay Markham		
Lake Charles Division A	Calcasieu	Thomas P. Quirk, Senior Judge
Division B		John S. Hood
Leesville	Vernon	S. Chris Smith, III

1. To 19th JDC January 4, 1988
2. Resigned
3. Became Court Administrator November, 1987
4. Died January 16, 1988

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities		Parishes	Judges
Marksville		Avoyelles	John R. Contois
Minden		Webster	R. Harmon Drew, Jr.
		Minden Court Administrator: Joan Burns	
Monroe		Ouachita	Elvis C. Stout, Senior Judge
			John Larry Lolley
Morgan City		St. Mary	Robert S. Robertson
Natchitoches		Natchitoches	Fred S. Gahagan
New Iberia		Iberia	Robert L. Segura
New Orleans		Orleans	
1st City Court		Section A	Charles A. Imbornone
1st City Court		Section B	Dominic C. Grieshaber, Senior Judge
1st City Court		Section C	Niles A. Hellmers
2nd City Court			Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court		Section A	Eddie L. Sapir
Municipal Court		Section B	Bruce J. McConduit
Municipal Court		Section C	John A. Shea
Municipal Court		Section D	James E. Glancey, Jr., Senior Judge
Traffic Court		Section A	Lambert J. Hassinger, Senior Judge
Traffic Court		Section B	Thomas L. Giraud
Traffic Court		Section C	Louis P. Trent
Traffic Court		Section D	Oliver S. Delery
		Traffic Court Court Administrator: Gerald A. Brown	
Oakdale		Allen	John P. Navarre
Opelousas		St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
		Opelousas Clerk/Court Administrator: Ronnie Leger	
Pineville		Rapides	F. Jean Pharis
Plaquemine		Iberville	William C. Dupont
		Plaquemine Court Administrator: Oscar S. Mellion	
Port Allen		West Baton Rouge	Philip N. Pecquet
Rayne		Acadia	Denald A. Beslin
Ruston		Lincoln	Robert G. James
Shreveport:	Division A	Caddo	Garner R. Miller
	Division B		Charles W. Kelly, IV
	Division C		H. Dan Sawyer
		Shreveport Clerk/Court Administrator: Virginia Hester	
Slidell		St. Tammany	Gus A. Fritchie, Jr.
Springhill		Webster	John M. Robinson
Sulphur		Calcasieu	J. Steven Broussard
Thibodaux		Lafourche	David M. Richard
Vidalia		Concordia	George C. Murray, Jr.
Ville Platte		Evangeline	J. Wendel Fusilier
West Monroe		Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor, II
Winnfield		Winn	Jim W. Wiley
Winnsboro		Franklin	Michael E. Kramer
Zachary		East Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO THE STATISTICAL SECTION

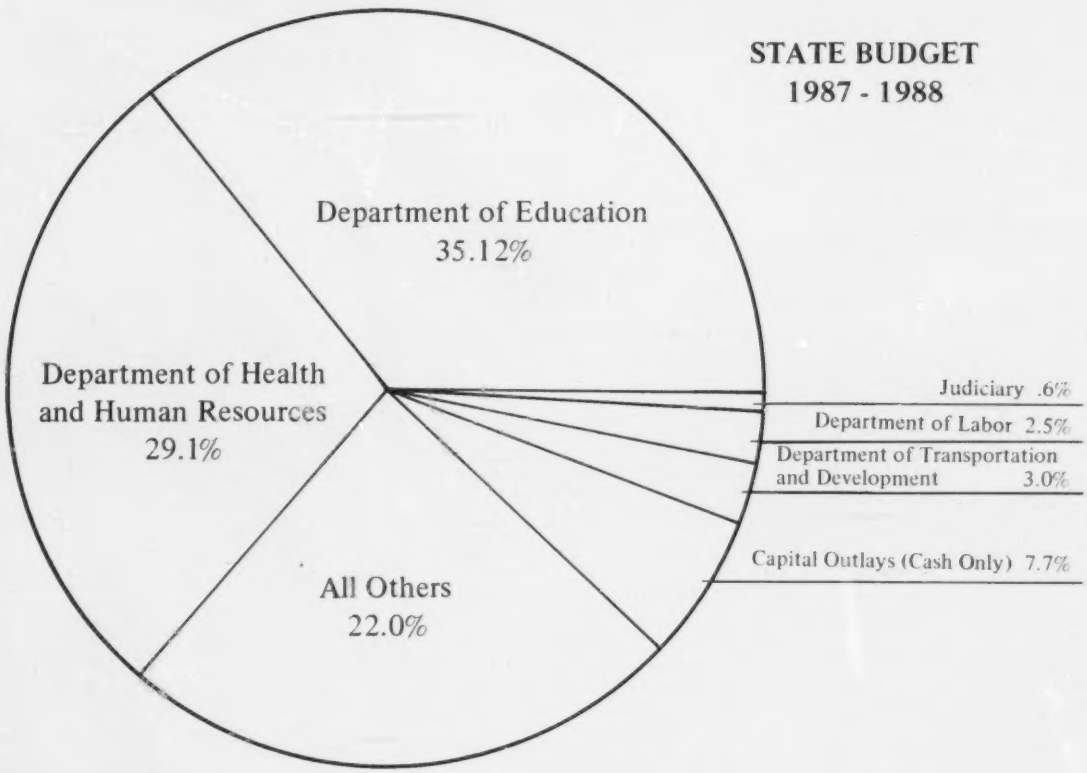
The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Lousiana during calendar year 1987.

In 1987, there were 2,883 filings in the Supreme Court. The filings in 1987 were 18.4% greater than the filings 10 years earlier. When compared with the 1986 filings, the 1987 filings represent a 7.9% increase.

In 1987, there were 7,387 total filings in the Louisiana courts of appeal. This represents an increase of 206.9% over the filings 10 years earlier. Total filings in 1987 were 10.1% greater than in 1986. The average time interval from the filing of a civil appeal to its disposition was 357 days in the First Circuit, 231 days in the Second Circuit, 379 days in the Third Circuit, 249 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 166 days in the Fifth Circuit. The average time interval from the filing of a criminal appeal to its disposition was 221 days in the First Circuit, 253 days in the Second Circuit, 251 days in the Third Circuit, 277 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 183 days in the Fifth Circuit.

During the past 10 years, the combined civil and criminal filings in the district courts in Louisiana have increased by 27.7%. During 1987, there were 181,554 civil filings in the district courts, a decrease of 3% when compared with 1986. During 1987, there were 290,092 criminal filings in the district courts, an increase of 4.7% over 1986. Civil jury trials decreased by .7% when compared to 1986 and criminal jury trials decreased by 8.6% when compared to 1986.

In 1987, there were 639,436 filings in Louisiana's city and parish courts. This represents a .3% decrease over the 1986 filings. In addition, the 1987 filings are 12% higher than the filings 10 years earlier.



SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1985	1986	1987
APPEALS:			
Filed	40	34	35
Dismissed	0	0	0
Opionions Rendered			
with written opinions	24	19	22
per curiams	16	4	5
WRITS:			
Applications Filed	2,314	2,507	2,664
Granted	563	520	553
to be argued	130	113	93
with orders	433	407	460
Dismissed	8	16	16
Not Considered	1	29	19
Denied	1,637	1,764	1,918
Opinions Rendered	96	123	92
REHEARINGS:			
Applied for	73	90	75
Granted	4	10	10
Denied/Dismissed	67	83	79
Opinions Rendered	1	7	6
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:			
Petitions Filed	23	23	100
Opinions Rendered	9	13	22
OTHER MATTERS:			
Filed	39	17	9
Opinions Rendered	1	0	3
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED	2	6	1
TOTAL FILINGS:	2,489	2,671	2,883
Per Justice	356	382	412
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED	149	172	151

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1985	TOTAL 1986	TOTAL 1987	CIVIL 1987	CRIMINAL 1987
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	974	1,024	1,076	829	247
Motions Filed	31	33	33	27	6
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	403	371	436	263	173
Writs Refused	309	248	319	194	125
Writs Granted	85	123	125	78	47
Pro Se Writs Filed	174	276	360	52	308
Pro Se Writs Refused	120	225	267	49	218
Pro Se Writs Granted	45	42	67	5	62
Appeals Dismissed	158	195	158	130	28
Opinions Rendered	873	926	862	658	204
Rehearings Acted Upon	171	152	177	150	27
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	14	7	11	10	1
To Be Argued	831	800	871	740	131
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	542	590	502	304	198
Motions Filed	8	7	10	8	2
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	255	259	214	77	137
Writs Refused	204	185	146	45	101
Writs Granted	68	76	68	33	35
Pro Se Writs Filed	89	136	152	0	152
Pro Se Writs Refused	45	82	93	0	93
Pro Se Writs Granted	32	43	52	0	52
Appeals Dismissed	47	54	49	38	11
Opinions Rendered	510	490	484	300	184
Rehearings Acted Upon	116	90	92	57	35
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	47	60	54	30	24
To Be Argued	233	302	253	156	97
THIRD CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	831	823	850	679	171
Motions Filed	21	16	15	14	1
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	293	306	354	177	177
Writs Refused	168	187	236	113	123
Writs Granted	87	112	116	68	48
Pro Se Writs Filed	118	160	209	2	207
Pro Se Writs Refused	83	96	135	2	133
Pro Se Writs Granted	21	32	62	1	61
Appeals Dismissed	108	124	132	115	17
Opinions Rendered[1]	651	886	640	486	154
Rehearings Acted Upon	127	133	97	81	16
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	5	37	9	9	0
To Be Argued	849	656	774	663	111

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1985	TOTAL 1986	TOTAL 1987	CIVIL 1987	CRIMINAL 1987
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	726	761	890	566	324
Motions Filed	17	16	13	9	4
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)[2]	412	435	419	265	154
Writs Refused	284	302	297	181	116
Writs Granted	123	139	137	85	52
Pro Se Writs Filed	544	808	1,037	7	1,030
Pro Se Writs Refused	385	582	649	5	644
Pro Se Writs Granted	151	201	358	2	356
Appeals Dismissed	70	79	75	65	10
Opinions Rendered	640	893	673	412	261
Rehearings Acted Upon	166	177	135	112	23
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	158	66	87	65	22
To Be Argued	513	453	589	346	243
FIFTH CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	505	497	528	396	132
Motions Filed	12	19	18	14	4
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	204	191	240	166	74
Writs Refused	143	135	153	118	35
Writs Granted	52	59	80	47	33
Pro Se Writs Filed	46	74	120	5	115
Pro Se Writs Refused	31	42	77	3	74
Pro Se Writs Granted	9	22	37	2	35
Appeals Dismissed	91	83	62	57	5
Opinions Rendered[3]	514	406	394	306	88
Rehearings Acted Upon	103	82	101	88	13
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	60	63	47	37	10
To Be Argued	145	176	223	160	63
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS:					
Appeals Filed	3,578	3,695	3,846	2,774	1,072
Motions Filed	89	91	89	72	17
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	1,567	1,562	1,663	948	715
Writs Refused	1,108	1,057	1,151	651	500
Writs Granted	415	509	526	311	215
Pro Se Writs Filed	971	1,454	1,878	66	1,812
Pro Se Writs Refused	664	1,027	1,221	59	1,162
Pro Se Writs Granted	258	340	576	10	566
Appeals Dismissed	474	535	476	405	71
Opinions Rendered	3,188	3,601	3,053	2,162	891
Rehearings Acted Upon	683	634	602	488	114
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	284	233	208	151	57
To Be Argued	2,571	2,387	2,710	2,065	645

1. The 1986 total includes 51 Civil Opinions written by 5th Cir. Judges, and 112 Civil and 13 Criminal Opinions written by other Judges Pro Tempore. The 1987 total includes 23 civil and 5 criminal opinions written by Judges Pro Tempore.
2. Pro Se Writs not separated until July 1, 1984, for the Fourth Circuit.
3. This total does not include 51 Civil Opinions written on 3rd Cir. filings for 1986.

FILINGS PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE

	APPEALS	WRITS
1983	76.9 (55.7 civil, 21.2 criminal)	33 (13 civil, 20 criminal)
1984	79.8 (57.3 civil, 22.5 criminal)	38.4 (13.9 civil, 24.5 criminal)
1985	74.5 (54.9 civil, 19.6 criminal)	52.9 (17.7 civil, 35.2 criminal)
1986	77 (56.2 civil, 20.8 criminal)	62.8 (18.6 civil, 44.2 criminal)
1987	80.1 (57.8 civil, 22.3 criminal)	73.8 (21.1 civil, 52.7 criminal)

1987 FILINGS PER JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	APPEALS	WRITS
FIRST	89.7 (69.1 civil, 20.6 criminal)	66.3 (26.3 civil, 40.1 criminal)
SECOND	71.7 (43.4 civil, 28.3 criminal)	52.3 (11.0 civil, 41.3 criminal)
THIRD	94.4 (75.4 civil, 19.0 criminal)	62.6 (19.9 civil, 42.7 criminal)
FOURTH	74.2 (47.2 civil, 27.0 criminal)	121.3 (22.7 civil, 98.7 criminal)
FIFTH	66.0 (49.5 civil, 16.5 criminal)	45.0 (21.4 civil, 23.6 criminal)
AVERAGE ALL JUDGES	80.1 (57.8 civil, 22.3 criminal)	73.8 (21.1 civil, 52.7 criminal)

OPINIONS BY THE COURTS OF APPEAL

	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1983	2,300	659	2,959
1984	2,003	976	2,979
1985	2,228	960	3,188
1986	2,629	972	3,601
1987	2,162	891	3,053

OPINIONS RENDERED PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
First Circuit					
Civil	54.4	45.6	55.4	63.5	54.8
Criminal	17.4	18.2	17.3	13.7	17.0
Totals	71.8	63.8	72.7	77.2	71.8
Second Circuit					
Civil	46.4	36.2	38.9	40.9	42.9
Criminal	21.0	37.4	34.0	29.1	26.3
Totals	67.4	73.6	72.9	70.0	69.2
Third Circuit					
Civil	52.5	50.4	54.1	64.1	51.4
Criminal	18.1	18.8	18.2	14.8	16.6
Totals	70.6	69.2	72.3	78.9	68.0
Fourth Circuit					
Civil	41.2	39.7	36.0	44.0	34.3
Criminal	8.9	21.1	17.3	30.4	21.8
Totals	50.1	60.8	53.3	74.4	56.1
Fifth Circuit					
Civil	44.5	34.0	46.5	45.5	38.3
Criminal	4.3	9.1	17.8	11.6	11.0
Totals	48.8	43.1	64.3	57.1	49.3
All Circuits					
Civil	47.9	41.7	46.4	52.4	45.0
Criminal	13.7	20.4	20.0	20.0	18.6
Totals	61.6	62.1	66.4	72.4	63.6

APPEALS PENDING

		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	TOTAL ALL CIRCUITS
1983	Civil	546	128	399	337	204	1,614
	Criminal	117	156	139	171	43	626
	Totals	663	284	538	508	247	2,240
1984	Civil	757	152	649	401	214	2,173
	Criminal	124	128	115	232	86	685
	Totals	881	280	764	633	300	2,858
1985	Civil	755	177	765	394	174	2,265
	Criminal	90	103	89	277	31	590
	Totals	845	280	854	671	205	2,855
1986	Civil	686	240	584	319	186	2,015
	Criminal	121	122	109	200	53	605
	Totals	807	362	693	519	239	2,620
1987	Civil	750	186	672	411	197	2,216
	Criminal	132	121	111	265	73	702
	Totals	882	307	783	676	270	2,918

APPEALS PENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987
ELAPSED TIME SINCE FILING

	UNDER 6 MONTHS	OVER 6 BUT UNDER 9 MONTHS	OVER 9 BUT UNDER 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 BUT UNDER 15 MONTHS	OVER 15 BUT UNDER 18 MONTHS	OVER 18 MONTHS
First Circuit						
Civil	395	176	116	34	10	19
Criminal	121	9	2	0	0	0
Second Circuit						
Civil	135	48	1	1	0	1
Criminal	97	22	1	1	0	0
Third Circuit						
Civil	295	152	166	47	4	8
Criminal	81	18	8	1	1	2
Fourth Circuit						
Civil	263	92	18	8	4	26
Criminal	148	58	31	19	3	6
Fifth Circuit						
Civil	164	31	2	0	0	0
Criminal	56	15	2	0	0	0

TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION ON AN APPEAL

	AVERAGE FOR 1983 DISPOSITIONS	ESTIMATE FOR APPEALS FILED DURING DECEMBER, 1987
First Circuit		
Civil	8.5 months	12.0 months
Criminal	6.5 months	6.5 months
Second Circuit		
Civil	4.5 months	7.0 months
Criminal	5.5 months	7.0 months
Third Circuit		
Civil	6.0 months	14.0 months
Criminal	7.5 months	6.5 months
Fourth Circuit		
Civil	7.0 months	5.0 months
Criminal	6.5 months	9.0 months
Fifth Circuit		
Civil	7.5 months	4.0 months
Criminal	5.5 months	4.0 months

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

District	Parish	Cases Filed 1985 Total	Cases Filed 1986 Total	1987 Juvenile	1987 Civil	1987 Criminal	1987 Total	JURY TRIALS 1987 Civil	JURY TRIALS 1987 Criminal
1	Caddo	18,666	21,785	0	10,244	6,985	17,229		
	District Totals	**18,666**	**21,785**	**0**	**10,244**	**6,985**	**17,229**	**19**	**27**
2	Bienville	4,075	3,975	126	718	2,723	3,567		
	Claiborne	3,142	2,713	131	564	1,863	2,558		
	Jackson	3,282	3,301	173	1,231	1,847	3251		
	District Totals	**10,499**	**9,989**	**430**	**2,513**	**6,433**	**9,376**	**1**	**6**
3	Lincoln	5,628	4,224	102	929	3,043	4,074		
	Union	2,979	2,480	138	735	1,619	2,492		
	District Totals	**8,607**	**6,704**	**240**	**1,664**	**4,662**	**6,566**	**5**	**15**
4	Morehouse	4,251	3,533	263	961	2,166	3,390		
	Ouachita	18,978	17,369	1,517	4,966	13,259	19,742		
	District Totals	**23,229**	**20,902**	**1,780**	**5,927**	**15,425**	**23,132**	**13**	**64**
5	Franklin	3,224	3,765	155	932	1,480	2,567		
	Richland	4,633	3,435	207	891	2,352	3,450		
	W. Carroll	1,466	1,190	99	462	570	1,131		
	District Totals	**9,323**	**8,390**	**461**	**2,285**	**4,402**	**7,148**	**4**	**1**
6	E. Carroll	2,330	1,500	194	321	999	1,514		
	Madison	4,199	2,783	244	529	1,943	2,716		
	Tensas	1,826	1,814	12	295	1427	1,734		
	District Totals	**8,355**	**6,097**	**450**	**1,145**	**4,369**	**5,964**	**2**	**3**
7	Catahoula	3,744	2,894	39	533	2,573	3,145		
	Concordia	5,373	5,113	56	965	4,282	5,303		
	District Totals	**9,117**	**8,007**	**95**	**1,498**	**6,855**	**8,448**	**10**	**13**
8	Winn	3,653	1,884	60	2,072	1,039	3,171		
	District Totals	**3,653**	**1,884**	**60**	**2,072**	**1,039**	**3,171**	**0**	**13**
9	Rapides	18,950	16,405	313	5,354	12,643	18,310		
	District Totals	**18,950**	**16,405**	**313**	**5,354**	**12,643**	**18,310**	**28**	**24**
10	Natchitoches	9,166	7,495	120	1,927	5,033	7,080		
	District Totals	**9,166**	**7,495**	**120**	**1,927**	**5,033**	**7,080**	**9**	**10**
11	DeSoto	4,654	3,687	101	1,197	2,375	3,673		
	Sabine	4,353	3,514	98	1,283	2,459	3,840		
	District Totals	**9,007**	**7,201**	**199**	**2,480**	**4,834**	**7,513**	**5**	**20**
12	Avoyelles	4,381	4,211	105	1,620	2,189	3,914		
	District Totals	**4,381**	**4,211**	**105**	**1,620**	**2,189**	**3,914**	**12**	**7**
13	Evangeline	4,211	3,314	276	1,499	1,309	3,084		
	District Totals	**4,211**	**3,314**	**276**	**1,499**	**1,309**	**3,084**	**11**	**4**
14	Calcasieu	22,096	17,464	476	7,023	8,877	16,376		
	District Totals	**22,096**	**17,464**	**476**	**7,023**	**8,877**	**16,376**	**57**	**28**
15	Acadia	8,187	6,687	233	1,949	7,252	9,434		
	Lafayette	21,972	20,307	1,124	8,800	11,397	21,321		
	Vermilion	5,007	4,472	236	1,835	3,526	5,597		
	District Totals	**35,166**	**31,466**	**1,593**	**12,584**	**22,175**	**36,352**	**73**	**51**
16	Iberia	11,300	8,988	147	2,805	5,445	8,397		
	St. Martin	8,422	9,355	128	1,805	5,045	6,978		
	St. Mary	9,935	8,386	188	2,363	6,095	8,646		
	District Totals	**29,657**	**26,729**	**463**	**6,973**	**16,585**	**24,021**	**41**	**32**
17	Lafourche	16,240	13,623	473	2,610	8,774	11,857		
	District Totals	**16,240**	**13,623**	**473**	**2,610**	**8,774**	**11,857**	**11**	**11**
18	Iberville	4,809	4,767	76	1,405	2,273	3,754		
	Point Coupee	3,983	3,724	97	822	2,632	3,551		
	W. Baton Rouge	6,648	5,822	111	1,060	4,470	5,641		
	District Totals	**15,440**	**14,313**	**284**	**3,287**	**9,375**	**12,946**	**11**	**8**
19	E. Baton Rouge	30,354	33,164	0	16,838	14,069	34,935		
	District Totals	**30,354**	**33,164**	**0**	**16,838**	**14,069**	**34,935**	**71**	**74**
20	E. Feliciana	3,280	1,849	44	1,046	1,642	2,732		
	W. Feliciana	2,584	2,571	34	481	826	1,341		
	District Totals	**5,864**	**4,420**	**78**	**1,527**	**2,468**	**4,073**	**3**	**16**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

JURY TRIALS 1987

District	Parish	Cases Filed 1985 Total	Cases Filed 1986 Total	1987 Juvenile	1987 Civil	1987 Criminal	1987 Total	Civil	Criminal
21	Livingston	9,080	9,505	281	3,270	3,172	6,723		
	St. Helena	916	839	22	427	796	1,245		
	Tangipahoa	14,149	12,908	438	4,042	6,850	11,330		
	District Totals	**24,145**	**23,252**	**741**	**7,739**	**10,818**	**19,298**	**29**	**17**
22	St. Tammany	23,116	21,607	180	7,080	10,778	18,038		
	Washington	4,921	4,546	30	1,976	3,125	5,131		
	District Totals	**28,037**	**26,153**	**210**	**9,056**	**13,903**	**23,169**	**29**	**52**
23	Ascension*	3,117	3,200	128	2,851	364	3,343		
	Assumption	3,465	3,133	68	621	2,146	2,835		
	St. James	2,935	2,468	28	690	2,157	2,875		
	District Totals	**9,517**	**8,801**	**224**	**4,162**	**4,667**	**9,053**	**7**	**18**
24	Jefferson*	19,546	21,322	0	17,516	4,038	21,554		
	District Totals	**19,546**	**21,322**	**0**	**17,516**	**4,038**	**21,554**	**103**	**81**
25	Plaquemines	8,816	6,093	200	1,384	4,027	5,611		
	District Totals	**8,816**	**6,093**	**200**	**1,384**	**4,027**	**5,611**	**5**	**12**
26	Bossier	11,571	9,647	294	3,418	7,882	11,594		
	Webster	4,933	4,451	130	1,461	3,608	5,199		
	District Totals	**16,504**	**14,098**	**424**	**4,879**	**11,490**	**16,793**	**9**	**14**
27	St. Landry	11,542	8,702	288	3,078	13,051	16,417		
	District Totals	**11,542**	**8,702**	**288**	**3,078**	**13,051**	**16,417**	**62**	**55**
28	LaSalle	3,624	3,078	92	1,070	1,678	2,840		
	District Totals	**3,624**	**3,078**	**92**	**1,070**	**1,678**	**2,840**	**4**	**6**
29	St. Charles	13,678	10,793	307	1,781	14,462	16,550		
	District Totals	**13,678**	**10,793**	**307**	**1,781**	**14,462**	**16,550**	**4**	**5**
30	Vernon	10,659	8,494	280	1,784	6,756	8,820		
	District Totals	**10,659**	**8,494**	**280**	**1,784**	**6,756**	**8,820**	**1**	**10**
31	Jefferson Davis	4,172	4,302	186	1,138	4,051	5,375		
	District Totals	**4,172**	**4,302**	**186**	**1,138**	**4,051**	**5,375**	**2**	**5**
32	Terrebonne	12,735	11,504	424	4,024	8,791	13,239		
	District Totals	**12,735**	**11,504**	**424**	**4,024**	**8,791**	**13,239**	**36**	**22**
33	Allen	4,304	2,826	102	837	2,503	3,442		
	District Totals	**4,304**	**2,826**	**102**	**837**	**2,503**	**3,442**	**2**	**0**
34	St. Bernard	13,124	11,346	556	2,879	7,043	10,478		
	District Totals	**13,124**	**11,346**	**556**	**2,879**	**7,043**	**10,478**	**28**	**26**
35	Grant	4,089	4,053	131	634	2,090	2,855		
	District Totals	**4,089**	**4,053**	**131**	**634**	**2,090**	**2,855**	**4**	**5**
36	Beauregard	5,056	3,451	210	1,079	3,462	4,751		
	District Totals	**5,056**	**3,451**	**210**	**1,079**	**3,462**	**4,751**	**4**	**5**
37	Caldwell	2,435	2,176	65	437	1,548	2,050		
	District Totals	**2,435**	**2,176**	**65**	**437**	**1,548**	**2,050**	**0**	**2**
38	Cameron	4,777	3,366	66	471	2,227	2,764		
	District Totals	**4,777**	**3,366**	**66**	**471**	**2,227**	**2,764**	**2**	**1**
39	Red River	4,101	2,889	127	672	3,045	3,844		
	District Totals	**4,101**	**2,889**	**127**	**672**	**3,045**	**3,844**	**3**	**4**
40	St. John	14,964	12,462	379	1,829	5,698	7,906		
	District Totals	**14,964**	**12,462**	**379**	**1,829**	**5,698**	**7,906**	**11**	**11**
	Orleans**								
	Civil	22,289	23,536	0	24,053	0	24,053	162	0
	Criminal	7,309	5,916	0	0	6,243	6,243	0	452
	District Totals	**29,598**	**29,452**	**0**	**24,053**	**6,243**	**30,296**	**162**	**452**
	Statewide Totals	**537,404**	**482,476**	**12,908**	**181,554**	**290,092**	**484,554**	**893**	**1,230**

* Violations of traffic laws and criminal misdeameanors are processed by Parish Court or Courts.
** Violations of traffic laws are processed by New Orleans Traffic Court; minor misdemeanors are processed in New Orleans Municipal Court.

JUVENILE 1987 DELINQUENCY REPORT
Felony and Misdemeanor Charges and Status

Parish	Filed	Detention Hearings	Pre-trial Motions	Pleas		Adjudications (Trials)	Disposition		Dispos. Reviews	Petitions Disclosure
				Not Guilty	Guilty		DOC	Other		
Caddo Juvenile	1033	258	10	220	692	227	73	528	718	–
East B. R.Family	865	316	50	–	–	389	125	336	–	–
Jefferson Juvenile	4229	415	901	1575	929	132	105	2498	1999	12
Orleans Juvenile	2887	1270	–	1347	633	2560	643	2479	102	–

TRAFFIC REPORT

Parish	Cases Filed	Not Guilty Pleas	Guilty Pleas	Trials	Dispositions	
					Fine	Other
Caddo Juvenile	1710	39	1158	48	399	1175
East Baton Rouge Family	1499	108	1391	83	227	1198
Jefferson Juvenile	2211	224	1234	26	1349	838
Orleans Juvenile	2331	131	1654	2170	785	1330

NON DELINQUENCY REPORT
Abandonment, Abortion, Adoption, Neglect/Abuse, Termination and Voluntary Transfer of Custody

	Cases Filed	Cont'd. Custody Hearings	Motions	Adjudications (Trials)	Dispositions			Permanency Planning (18-month) Hearings	Other Judicial Dispositional Reviews
					Granted	Denied	Other		
Caddo Juvenile	475	123	112	181	365	14	6	538	16
E. Baton Rouge Family	225	–	–	–	–	–	276	–	–
Jefferson Juvenile	990	220	129	502	317	–	994	320	2235
Orleans Juvenile	631	195	4	810	571	15	232	94	1188

NON-SUPPORT REPORT
Criminal Neglect, Uresa

Parish	Cases Filed	Pleas		Trials	Consent Judgements	Rules	Sentences	
		Not Guilty	Guilty				Jail	Other
Caddo Juvenile	629	25	24	183	340	503	15	52
E. Baton Rouge Family	956	–	–	–	–	1064	–	–
Jefferson Juvenile	1066	137	–	7	282	8148	61	8287
Orleans Juvenile	1480	282	44	190	821	2458	35	2619

ADULT REPORT
Parents in Need of Supervision, Contributing to Delinquency, Divorce, Separation

Parish	Cases Filed	Pleas		Motions	Divorce / Separation			Trials	Rules	Sentences	
		Not Guilty	Guilty		Granted	Dismissed	Other			Jail	Other
Caddo Juvenile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
E. Baton Rouge Family	3610	–	–	–	2724	110	759	–	1111	–	–
Jefferson Juvenile	14	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Orleans Juvenile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS – CASES PROCESSED

CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES	
	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term
Abbeville	407	210	646	674	1,202	1,132	87	77	2,342	2,093
Alexandria	1,649	540	2,863	2,321	3,845	3,161	734	734	9,091	6,756
Ascension	539	32	14,865	10,820	0	0	188	80	15,592	10,932
Baker	167	48	442	323	1,584	1,471	58	55	2,251	1,897
Bastrop	648	354	1,261	919	3,261	1,871	261	246	5,431	3,390
Baton Rouge	10,382	8,893	7,198	5,829	66,047	59,259	0	0	83,627	73,981
Bogalusa	449	116	969	855	1,556	1,369	451	440	3,425	2,780
Bossier City	1,425	674	2,735	2,506	5,321	5,061	520	405	10,001	8,646
Breaux Bridge	276	242	871	743	388	383	82	89	1,617	1,457
Bunkie	197	136	672	672	2,305	2,305	39	39	3,213	3,152
Crowley	357	226	1,056	1,174	1,464	1,485	187	105	3,064	2,990
Denham Springs	318	380	813	719	4,884	4,674	649	483	6,664	6,256
De Ridder	75	71	383	290	980	696	119	113	1,557	1,170
Eunice	563	374	1,143	831	2,725	2,240	224	224	4,655	3,669
Franklin	87	49	458	491	402	353	86	88	1,033	981
Hammond	1,343	1,080	2,923	1,761	4,110	3,433	390	362	8,766	6,636
Houma	2,106	1,876	5,025	4,194	2,794	2,581	236	210	10,161	8,861
Jeanerette	148	148	581	692	306	279	37	74	1,072	1,193
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	3,996	4,149	2,633	2,528	33,493	41,581	0	0	40,122	48,258
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	2,376	1,884	5,728	3,763	20,689	22,624	0	0	28,793	28,271
Jennings	456	368	345	267	1,525	1,448	0	0	2,326	2,083
Kaplan	76	52	217	216	1,131	1,178	70	70	1,494	1,516
Lafayette	1,840	159	4,017	3,747	15,670	15,941	831	825	22,358	20,672
Lake Charles	2,917	2,382	5,376	1,546	18,396	9,197	358	358	27,047	13,483
Leesville	106	30	2,618	2,793	5,365	4,796	134	134	8,223	7,753
Marksville	65	54	776	713	791	1,017	93	40	1,725	1,824
Minden	601	466	439	356	704	634	195	168	1,939	1,624
Monroe	2,964	2,972	14,840	12,099	28,061	25,220	880	964	46,745	41,255
Morgan City	326	224	1,322	1,236	2,182	1,991	25	22	3,855	3,473
Natchitoches	528	410	459	456	2,040	1,927	85	27	3,112	2,820
New Iberia	688	681	2,200	2,228	4,068	4,270	179	221	7,135	7,400
N. O. 1st City	21,019	13,064	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,019	13,064
N. O. 2nd City	1,784	1,034	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,784	1,034
N. O. Municipal	0	0	23,628	25,409	0	0	0	0	23,628	25,409
N. O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	114,779	60,344	0	0	114,779	60,344
Oakdale	117	210	847	632	684	625	97	62	1,745	1,529
Opelousas	447	375	2,529	1,549	4,358	3,590	493	456	7,827	5,970
Pineville	421	456	392	417	994	894	300	300	2,107	2,067
Plaquemine	43	0	1,143	647	1,493	564	14	0	2,693	1,211
Port Allen	90	58	264	306	861	793	106	75	1,321	1,232
Rayne	194	160	475	442	931	927	128	121	1,728	1,650
Ruston	919	774	749	702	1,439	1,074	154	121	3,261	2,671
Shreveport	5,954	4,489	9,055	8,800	40,543	37,950	0	0	55,552	51,239
Slidell	1,490	963	1,150	1,888	3,499	2,791	270	262	6,409	5,904
Springhill	338	338	616	616	198	208	44	44	1,196	1,206
Sulphur	667	329	1,383	1,136	8,252	6,474	435	432	10,737	8,371
Thibodeaux	374	167	1,090	1,082	2,288	2,203	119	81	3,871	3,533
Vidalia	11	11	222	217	871	867	44	36	1,148	1,131
Ville Platte	531	291	777	326	665	480	227	218	2,200	1,315
West Monroe	1,014	792	1,282	1,118	2,710	2,168	186	216	5,192	4,294
Winnfield	125	96	297	252	669	690	0	0	1,091	1,038
Winnsboro	109	98	388	336	314	237	0	0	811	671
Zachary	206	147	168	72	527	446	0	0	901	665
State Total	**73,928**	**53,132**	**132,329**	**113,709**	**423,364**	**346,902**	**9,815**	**9,077**	**639,436**	**522,820**

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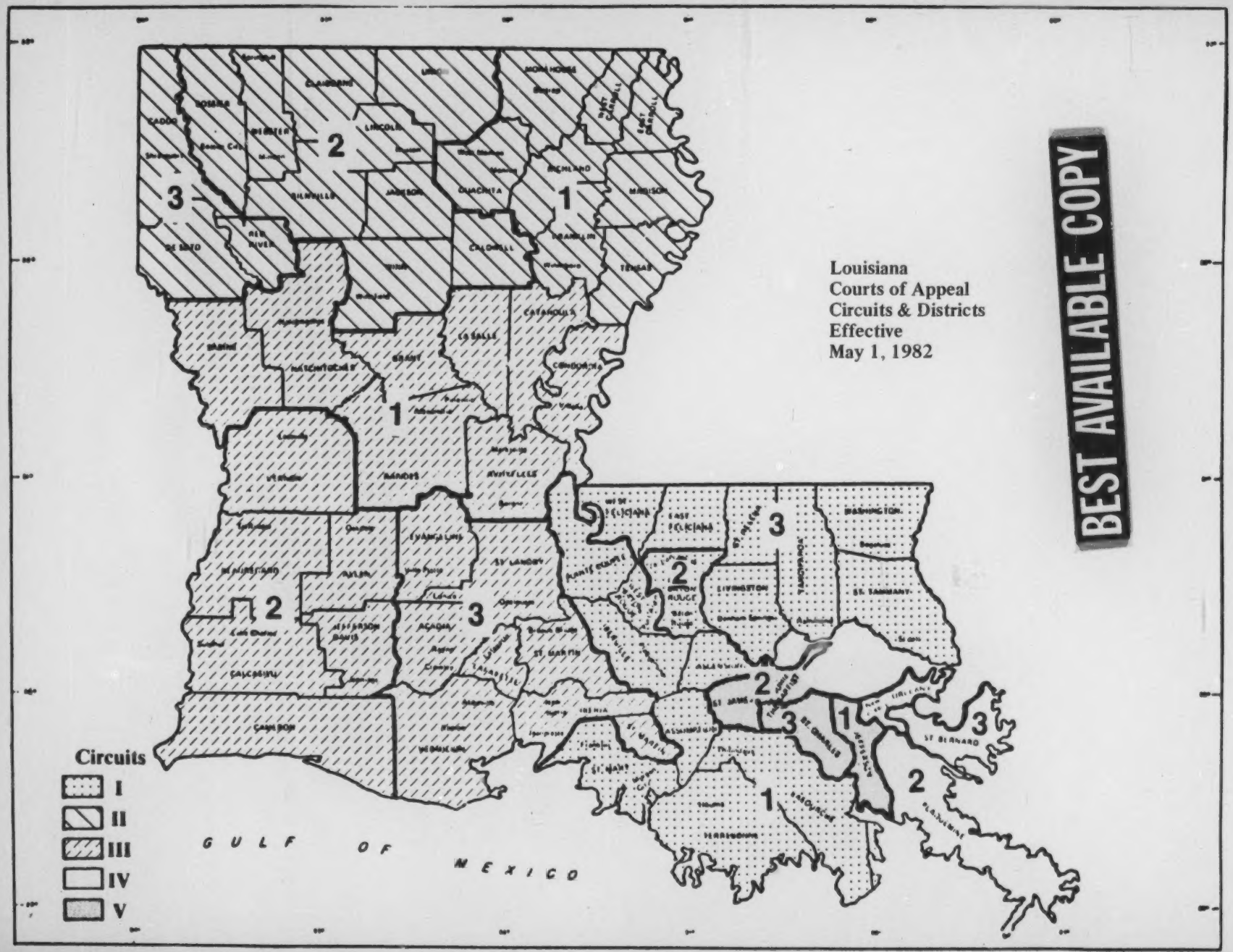

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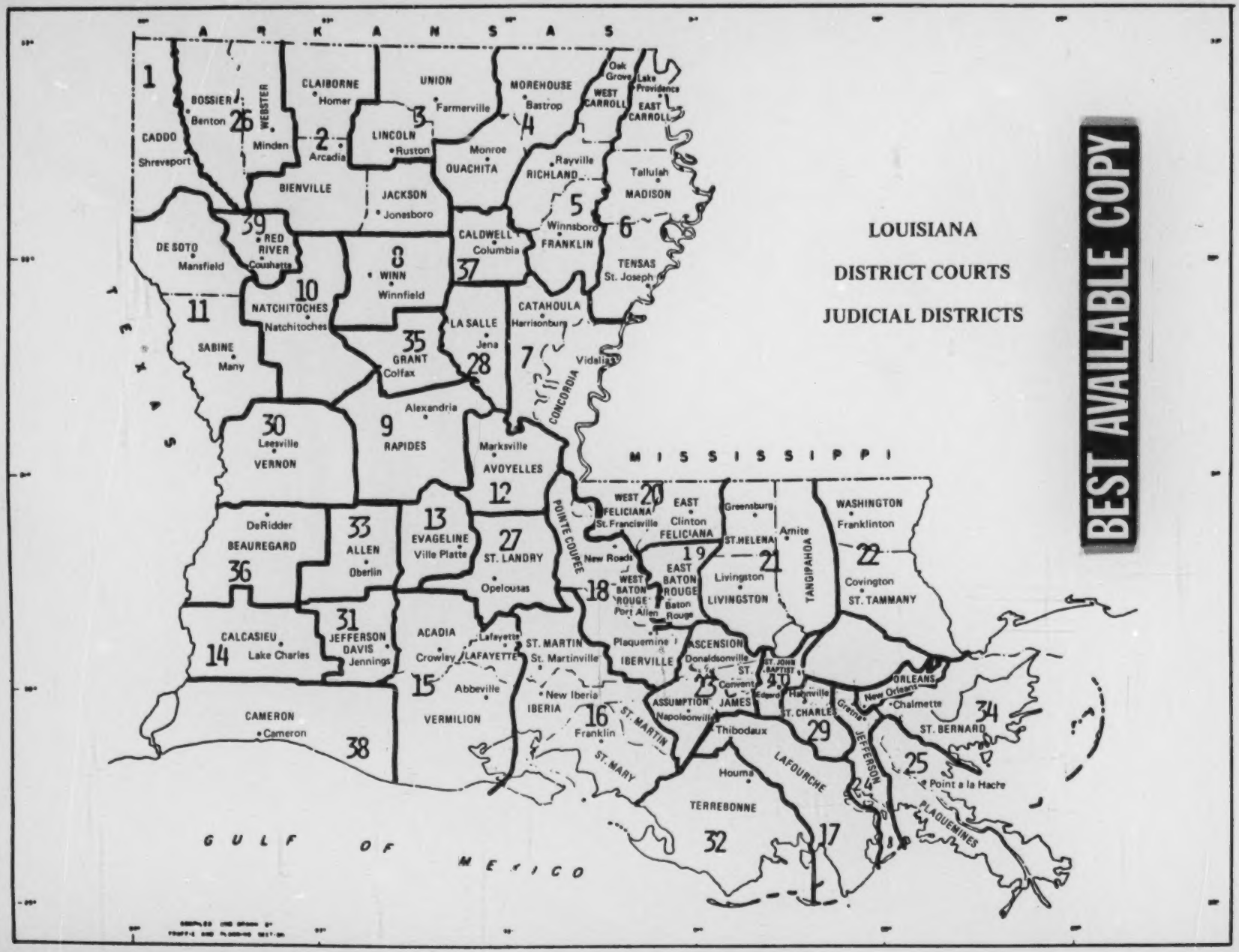
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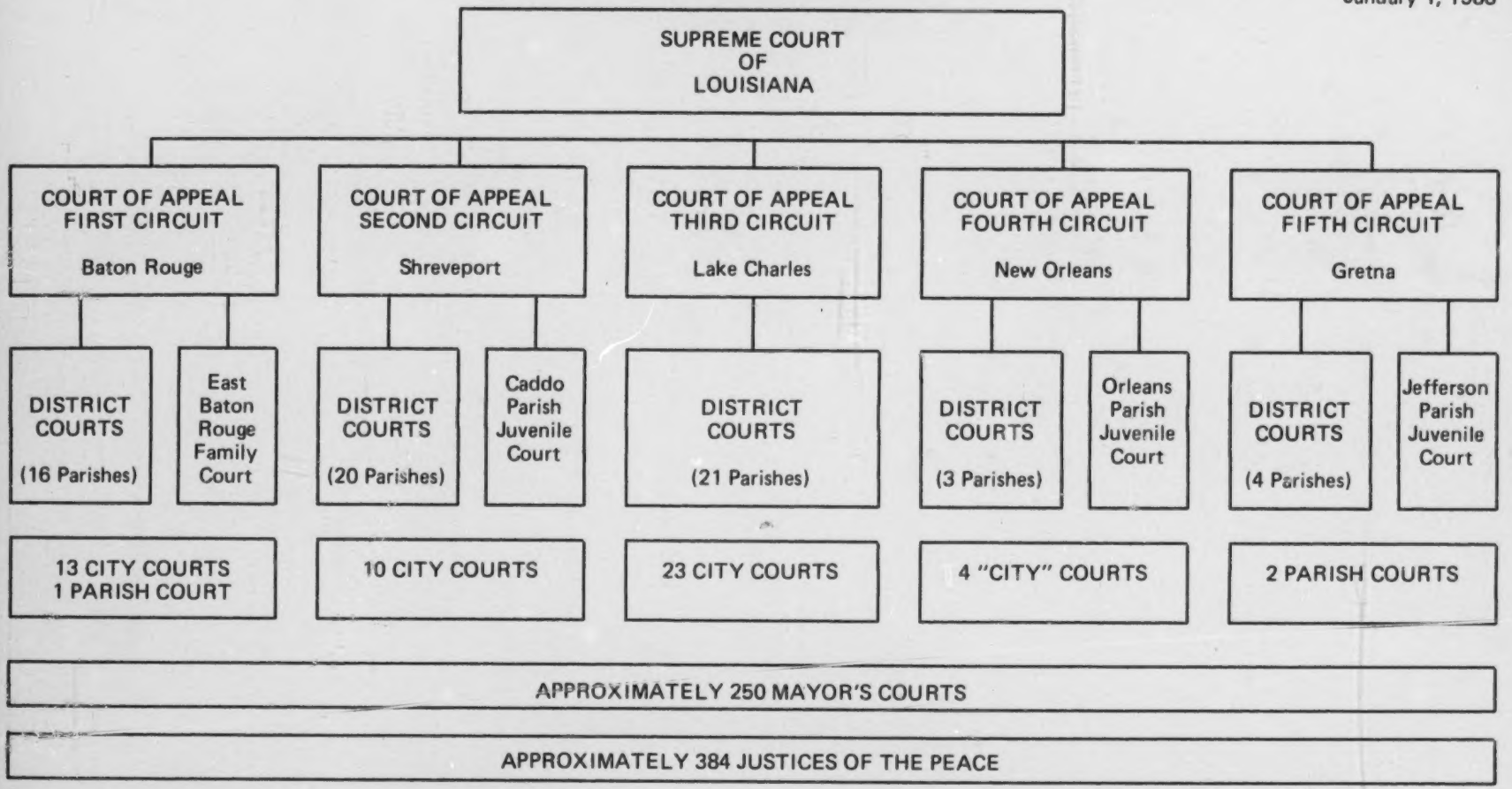

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